warded by S/Shri Rasheed Masood, MP and Ram Vilas Paswan, ex. MP has been received.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The complainant was allotted berth no. 19, coach No. S-4 out of Emergency Quota for his journey by 192 Magadh Express on 3-3-1989 ex. New Delhi to Patna. He apparently mis-read the reservation chart and noted down berth No. 39 in S-6 coach, which was just above his name, and was allotted to another person. No railway staff has been held responsible.

Revision of pay scales of Ministerial Staff of Kendriya Vidyalayas

1863. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any steps have been taken to revise the pay scales of ministerial staff of Kendriya Vidyalayas as per Article 49 (b) of the Education code with that of teachers, and if not, what are reasons therefor ;

(b) whether any steps have been taken for promotion of the Ministerial staff of Kendriya Vidyalayas with that of the employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Head Quarter's and Regional Office and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what measures Government have taken to change the designations of the ministerial staff of Kendriya Vidyalayas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) The pay scales as are applicable to the various categories of staff in Central Government are applicable to the staff of Kendriya Vidyalayas. These are revised alongwith those of Central Government employees.

(b) The promotion of Ministerial staff of Kendriya Vidyalayas is a continuing process in accordance with prescribed rules.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration.

Felicitations of students, teachers and officers of Kendriya Vidyalayas

1864. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 901 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd May, 1989 and state :

(a) what are the names and other details of those who were felicitated/honoured in the category of (i) outstanding meritorious teachers and students and (ii) appointees of 1963 ;

(b) what are the details of those felicitated on other counts on this occasion ;

(c) what is the mode of felicitation in each case ; and

(d) what are the details of representations made by All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association against it and what is the reaction of the Sangathan thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) :

Statement

(a) to (d) On the occasion of the Silver Jublee of the setting up of

Kendriya Vidyalayas, the KVS has honoured the following:—

(1) Two former officers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan who have been awarded 'Padmashree'. They are Kumari Ahalya Chari, former Commissioner, KVS and Dr. B. L. Chaturvedi, former Assistant Commissioner.

(2) Eminent teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas (A maximum of 10 eminent) teachers in each region).

(3) Former students of KVS who have attained prominent positions in various walks of life (A maximum of 6 ex-students in each region).

(4) Four teachers who secured the first two positions in the Essay competition in English and Hindi on "25 years of KVS—a critical appraisal" or "Contribution of KVS towards Academic Excellence and National Integration". The names of these teachers are :—

(a) Km. Sadhana Parashar, PGT (English), KV No. 2, Faridabad.

(b) Shri L. Padmanabhan, Vice-Principal, KV Pattom, Trivandrum.

(c) Shri B.N. Mishra, PGT (Hindi), KV Rai Bareilly.

(d) Smt. Kamal Shah, TGT KV No. 1, Dehu Road,

(5) Employees of KVS who joined Sangathan in 1963 and retired in 1988 or are still continuing have also been felicitated. A total of 208 such employees were felicitated on 22-4-89.

2. The mode of felicitation was as under :—

(i) The Padma Shree awardees were presented a memento and a Shawl.

(ii) The eminent teachers were presented a set of books in English and Hindi and a citation.

(iii) The selected ex-students were presented a memento.

(iv) The four teachers who got the first two position in Essay competition in Hindi and English were presented with books.

(v) Those employees who joined the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in 1963 and retired in 1988 or are still continuing were presented with a memento.

3. The names of the eminent teachers and ex-students are not available in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Head-quarters as they were felicitated on the occasion of silver jubilee celebration held by the respective Regional offices. However, in the Silver Jubilee celebration held in Delhi on 22-4-89, 10 eminent teachers and 6 ex-students belonging to Delhi Region were felicitated.

4. The AIKVTA had represented that (i) there was no reasonable criteria for selection of meritorious teachers, (ii) no proper publicity was given to the Silver Jubilee Celebration and (iii) time chosen for the celebration was not proper. The KVS feels that there is no substance in the representation made by AIKVTA as the selection of meritorious teachers at regional levels was done by a duly constituted committee headed by the Chairman of the KVS Regional Advisory Committee on the basis of criteria laid down for the purpose. The function was organised towards the close of the academic session so that the studies of children did not suffer. The Vidyalayas and other concerned agencies had been informed of the programme well in advance.